

The source materials for the questions and answers on the registration examination beginning January 24, 2014 and ending September 29, 2014 are:

1. [Manual of Patent Examining Procedure \(MPEP\), Edition 8, Revision 9;](#)
2. [Revision of Standard for Granting an Inter Partes Reexamination Request \(September 23, 2011\);](#)
3. [Preissuance Submissions by Third Parties Final Rules \(77 Fed. Reg. 42150, July 17, 2012\);](#)
4. [Citation of Prior Art in a Patent File Final Rules \(77 Fed. Reg. 46615, August 6, 2012\);](#)
5. [Inventor's Oath or Declaration Final Rules \(77 Fed. Reg. 48776, August, 14, 2012\);](#)
6. [Supplemental Examination Final Rules \(77 Fed. Reg. 48828, August 14, 2012\);](#)
7. [Rules of Practice Before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board Final Rules \(77 Fed. Reg. 48612, August 14, 2012\);](#)
8. [Inter Partes, Post Grant, and Covered Business Method Review Final Rules \(77 Fed. Reg. 48680, August 14, 2012\);](#)
9. [Derivation Proceeding Final Rules \(77 Fed. Reg. 56068, September 11, 2012\);](#)
10. [PTAB Practice Guide \(77 Fed. Reg. 48756, August 14, 2012\);](#)
11. [First-Inventor-to-File Final Rules \(78 Fed. Reg. 11024, February 14, 2013\);](#)
12. [Examination Guidelines for Implementing First Inventor To File Provisions \(78 Fed. Reg. 11059, February 14, 2013\);](#)
13. [Patent Law Treaties Implementation Act of 2012](#)
(<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/112/s3486/text>); and
14. [Changes to Representation of Others Before the USPTO Final Rules](#)
(<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-03/pdf/2013-07382.pdf>).

The source materials for the questions and answers on the registration examination beginning October 4, 2014 will be:

1. [Manual of Patent Examining Procedure \(MPEP\), Edition 9;](#)
2. [Consolidated Patent Laws Including Changes Implementing the Patent Law Treaty;](#)
3. [Consolidated Patent Rules Including Changes to Implement the Patent Law Treaty;](#)
4. [Inter Partes, Post Grant, and Covered Business Method Review Final Rules \(77 Fed. Reg. 48680, August 14, 2012\);](#)
5. [Derivation Proceeding Final Rules \(77 Fed. Reg. 56068, September 11, 2012\);](#)
6. [Changes to Representation of Others Before the USPTO Final Rules](#)
(<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-03/pdf/2013-07382.pdf>); and
7. [Implementation of the Global and IP5 Patent Prosecution Highway \(PPH\) Pilot Programs with Participating Offices](#)